

Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): An acid addition salt of 4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)methyl]-*N*-[4-methyl-3-[[4-(3-pyridinyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]amino]phenyl]-benzamide selected from the group consisting of a tartrate salt, such as a (*D*)(-) tartrate salt or a (*L*)(+) tartrate salt, a hydrochloride salt, a citrate salt, a malate salt, particularly a *D*-malate salt, a fumarate salt, a succinate salt, a benzoate salt, a benzenesulfonate salt, a pamoate salt, a formate salt, a malonate salt, a 1,5-naphthalenedisulfonate salt, a salicylate salt, a cyclohexanesulfamate salt, a lactate salt, particularly a (*S*)-lactate salt, a mandelate salt, particularly an (*R*)(-) mandelate salt, aq glutarate salt, an adipate salt, a squarate salt, a vanillate salt, an oxaloacetate salt, an ascorbate salt, particularly an (*L*)-ascorbate salt and a sulfate salt.

Claim 2 (original): An acid addition salt selected from the group consisting of imatinib ascorbate, imatinib formate, imatinib malonate, imatinib oxaloacetate, imatinib squarate and imatinib vanillate.

Claim 3 (original): An acid addition salt of 4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)methyl]-*N*-[4-methyl-3-[[4-(3-pyridinyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]amino]phenyl]-benzamide selected from the group consisting of a tartrate salt, such as a (*D*)(-) tartrate salt or a (*L*)(+) tartrate salt, a hydrochloride salt, a citrate salt, a malate salt, particularly a *D*-malate salt, a fumarate salt, a succinate salt, a benzoate salt, a benzenesulfonate salt, a pamoate salt, a hemiformate salt, a malonate salt, a salicylate salt, a cyclohexanesulfamate salt, a mandelate salt, particularly an (*R*)(-) mandelate salt, a hemiglutarate salt, an adipate salt, a vanillate salt and a sulfate salt.

Claim 4 (original): An acid addition salt selected from the group consisting of imatinib *D*-tartrate, imatinib *D*-malate, imatinib hemiformate, imatinib malonate, imatinib salicylate, imatinib hemiglutamate, imatinib cyclohexanesulfamate, imatinib mandelate, particularly imatinib (*R*)(-) mandelate, imatinib adipate, imatinib vanillate and imatinib sulfate.

Claim 5 (original): A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an acid addition salt of 4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)methyl]-*N*-[4-methyl-3-[[4-(3-pyridinyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]amino]phenyl]-benzamide selected from the group consisting of a tartrate salt, such as a (*D*)(-) tartrate salt or a (*L*)(+) tartrate salt, a

hydrochloride salt, a citrate salt, a malate salt, particularly a *D*-malate salt, a fumarate salt, a succinate salt, a benzoate salt, a benzenesulfonate salt, a pamoate salt, a formate salt, a malonate salt, a 1,5-naphthalenedisulfonate salt, a salicylate salt, a cyclohexanesulfamate salt, a lactate salt, particularly a (*S*)-lactate salt, a mandelate salt, particularly an (*R*)(-) mandelate salt, a glutarate salt, an adipate salt, a squarate salt, a vanillate salt, an oxaloacetate salt, an ascorbate salt, particularly an (*L*)-ascorbate salt and a sulfate salt.

Claim 6 (original): A pharmaceutical composition of claim 3 wherein the acid addition salt is selected from the group consisting of imatinib ascorbate, imatinib formate, imatinib malonate, imatinib oxaloacetate, imatinib squarate and imatinib vanillate.

Claim 7 (currently amended): Use of an acid addition salt of 4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)methyl]-*N*-[4-methyl-3-[[4-(3-pyridinyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]amino]phenyl]-benzamide according to ~~any one claims 1 to 4~~claim 1 for the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of a tumour disease, especially the treatment of leukemia.